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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Objectives

1. At the meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 14 December 1954 it was agreed that the current DCID on priority national intelligence objectives (DCID 4/4) be reviewed at least semi-annually hereafter or on the request of any member of the IAC. It was also agreed to undertake a study of criteria for determining priority national intelligence objectives "in order further to clarify the issues involved and to provide a basis for future review of the directive". (IAC-M-178, para. 6c and d.)

2. In order to carry out these decisions, the Director of Central Intelligence has designated the Board of National Estimates to coordinate the study of criteria for determining priority national intelligence objectives and the semi-annual review of such objectives.

3. It is requested, therefore, that you prepare suggestions regarding criteria and transmit these to the Board at an early date together with the name of your representative to act with the Board in this matter.

Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

cc: Chairman,
Board of National Estimates

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